

PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA SETS

Merced County

Introduction

This document presents a sample of demographic and criminological information from publicly accessible data files. In addition to presenting summaries of information contained in the files, links to official publications and datasets have been provided. This summary is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of publicly accessible files. Relevant data are available from a number of sources and can be accessed online and through other mechanisms.

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Population: 270,156

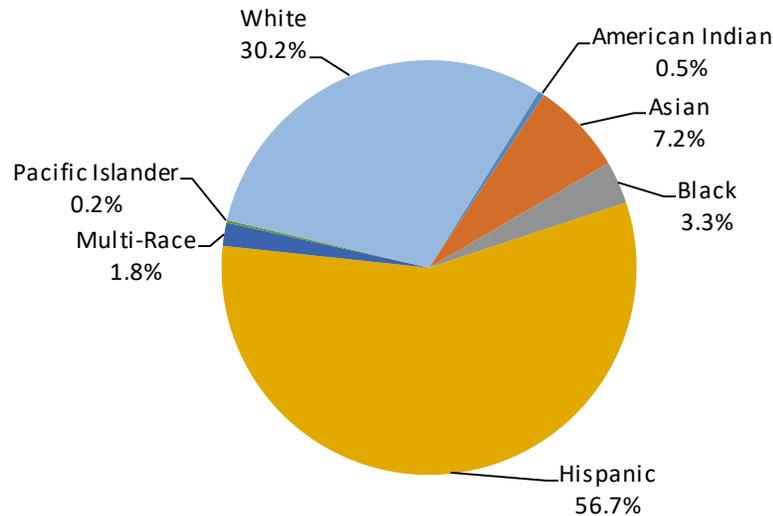
This section presents information on the demographic characteristics of the population in Merced County. Merced County’s population figure comes from the California Department of Finance’s *E-2: California County Population Estimates and Components of Change by Year — July 1, 2010–2015, December 2015* report

(<http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Estimates/E-2/2010-15/index.html>).

The information on the race/ethnicity and age composition of the Merced County’s population comes from the California Department of Finance’s *E-3: State and County Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity, Sex, and Age 2010-2060, December 2014* report

(<http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/Projections/>).

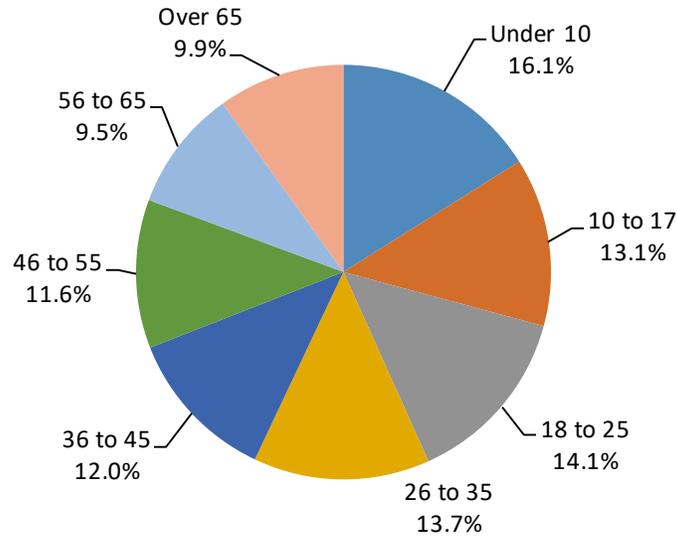
Racial/Ethnic Composition of Population, 2015 Merced County



Racial/Ethnic Composition of Population, 2011-2015 Merced County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
American Indian	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%
Black	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%
Hispanic	55.2%	55.6%	56.1%	56.4%	56.7%
Multi-Race	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
White	31.7%	31.3%	30.9%	30.5%	30.2%

Age Composition of Population, 2015 Merced County



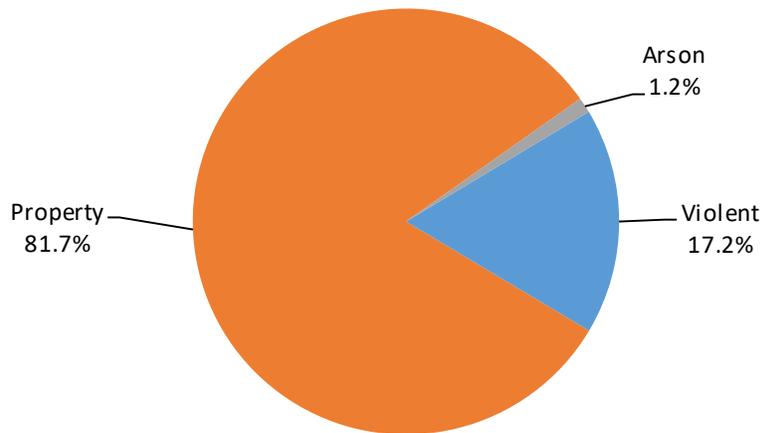
Age Composition of Population, 2011-2015 Merced County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Under 10	17.0%	16.8%	16.5%	16.3%	16.1%
10 to 17	14.0%	13.7%	13.5%	13.3%	13.1%
18 to 25	13.6%	13.8%	14.0%	14.1%	14.1%
26 to 35	13.6%	13.7%	13.7%	13.7%	13.7%
36 to 45	12.3%	12.2%	12.1%	12.1%	12.0%
46 to 55	11.9%	11.9%	11.8%	11.7%	11.6%
56 to 65	8.7%	8.9%	9.1%	9.3%	9.5%
Over 65	8.9%	9.1%	9.3%	9.6%	9.9%

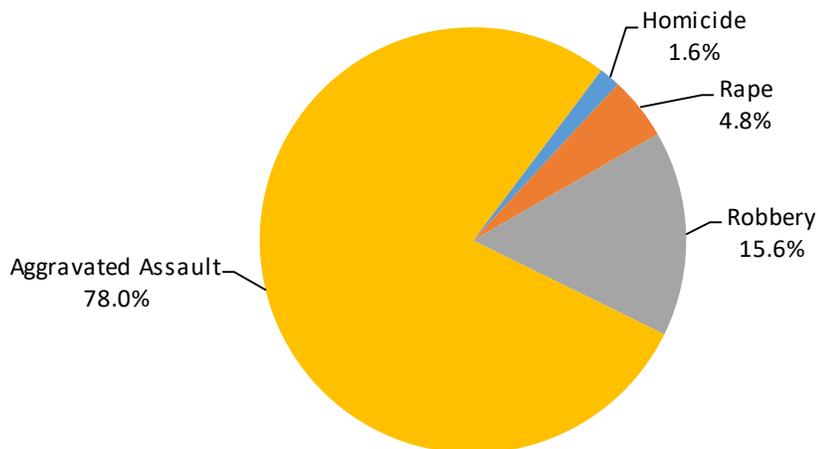
Crimes

This section presents information on the number and type of reported crimes in Merced County. The information summarized in this section comes from the California Department of Justice's *10 Year Crime and Clearance Data 2006-2015* file (<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/data>), and also appears in the annual *Crime in California* publication (<https://oag.ca.gov/cjsc/pubs>). This section includes: charts and tables summarizing the eight major offense categories reported to the FBI.

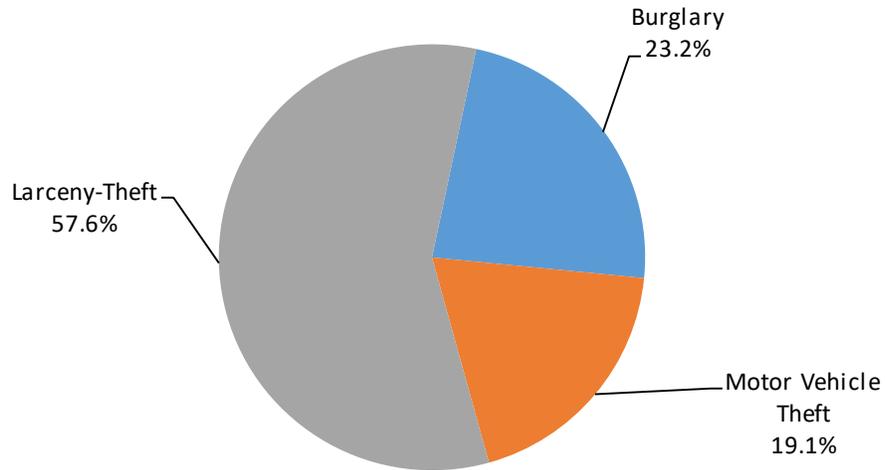
**Reported Crimes, 2015
Merced County**



**Reported Violent Crimes, 2015
Merced County**



Reported Property Crimes, 2015 Merced County



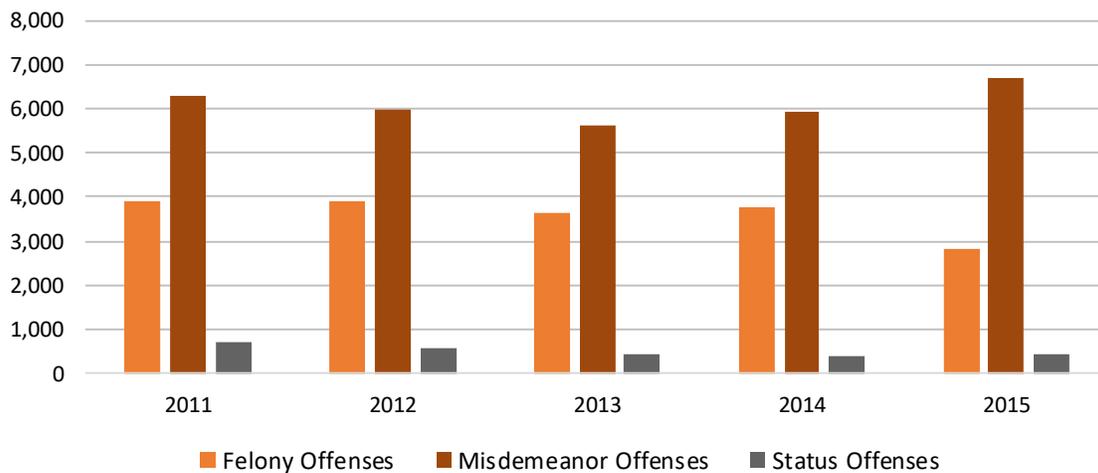
Reported Crimes, 2011-2015 Merced County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Violent	1,409	1,833	1,555	1,485	1,668
Homicide	14	23	27	29	27
Rape	61	54	78	43	80
Robbery	274	331	231	241	260
Aggravated Assault	1,060	1,425	1,219	1,172	1,301
Property	9,132	10,091	8,096	7,126	7,928
Burglary	2,604	2,686	2,097	1,754	1,842
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,032	1,358	1,342	1,015	1,516
Larceny-Theft	5,496	6,047	4,657	4,357	4,570
Arson	68	83	125	63	113

Arrests

This section presents information on the number of arrests made by reporting law enforcement agencies in Merced County. The information reported in this section comes from the California Department of Justice's *10 Year Arrest Data 2006-2015* file (<https://openjustice.doj.ca.gov/data>), and also appears in the annual *Crime in California* publication (<https://oag.ca.gov/cjsc/pubs>). The information summarized in this section includes: the number of arrests for different types of offenses, the race/ethnicity of arrestees, and the ages of arrestees. Two important caveats to keep in mind: the number of arrests represent the number of arrests made, not the number of individuals arrested (a person can be arrested more than one time), and the reported arrest offense is the most serious offense (the one with the most severe possible sanction).

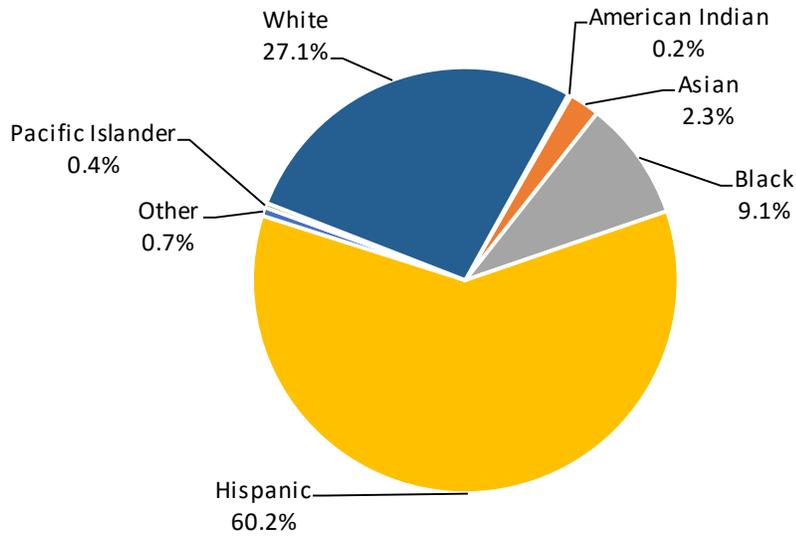
Felony, Misdemeanor, and Status Offense Arrests, 2011-2015 Merced County



Felony, Misdemeanor, and Status Offense Arrests, 2011-2015 Merced County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	10,909	10,466	9,763	10,100	9,977
Felony Offenses	3,916	3,920	3,662	3,760	2,844
Felony Violent Offenses	989	948	835	896	914
Felony Property Offenses	1,111	1,009	951	833	595
Felony Drug Offenses	885	1,003	1,069	1,112	294
Felony Sex Offenses	64	69	48	54	53
Other Felonies	867	891	759	865	988
Misdemeanor Offenses	6,295	5,977	5,632	5,926	6,690
Status Offenses	698	569	469	414	443

**Race/Ethnicity of Arrestees, 2015
Merced County**

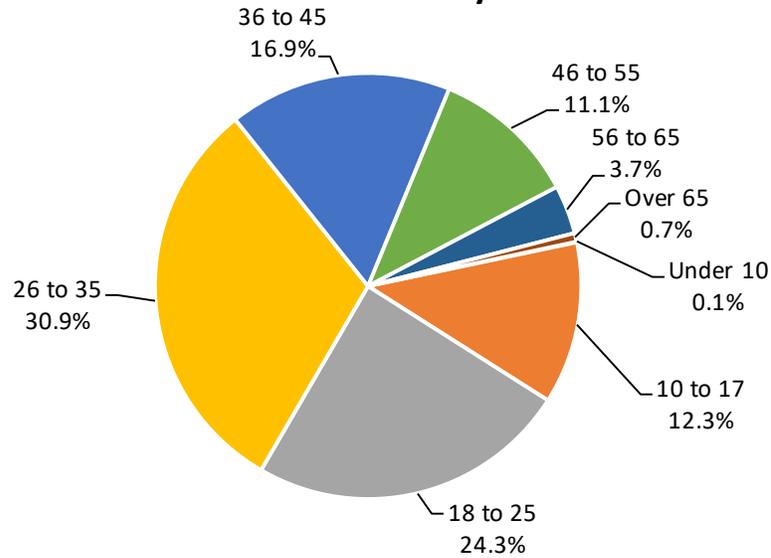


**Race/Ethnicity of Arrestees, 2011-2015
Merced County**

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
American Indian	17	24	22	26	24
Asian	314	356	268	257	233
Black	1,041	1,097	1,024	1,037	908
Hispanic	6,281	5,817	5,509	5,813	6,003
Other	77	93	73	79	65
Pacific Islander	39	41	20	49	36
White	3,140	3,038	2,847	2,839	2,708

Age of Arrestees, 2015

Merced County



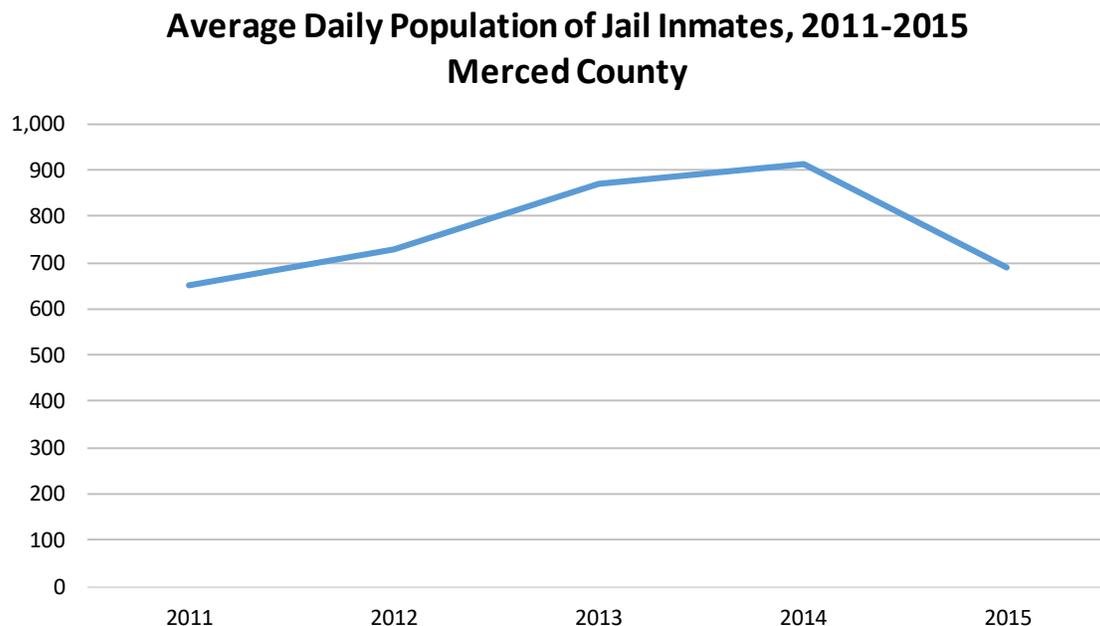
Age of Arrestees, 2011-2015

Merced County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Under 10	6	5	5	2	5
10 to 17	2,483	1,952	1,670	1,396	1,228
18 to 25	3,018	2,820	2,512	2,541	2,429
26 to 35	2,534	2,757	2,655	2,902	3,086
36 to 45	1,495	1,584	1,558	1,655	1,686
46 to 55	1,003	986	1,011	1,120	1,106
56 to 65	306	312	288	397	370
Over 65	64	50	64	87	67

Jails

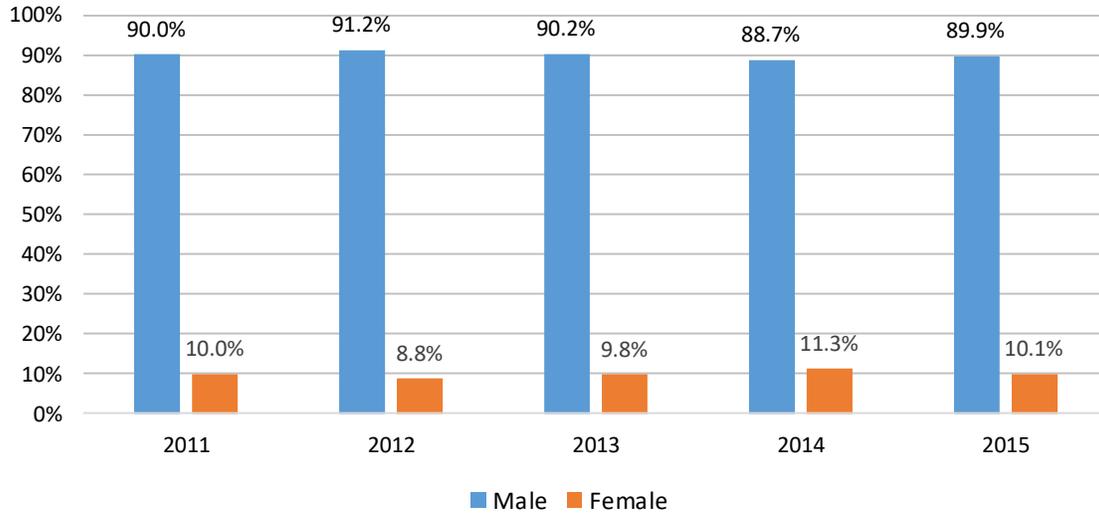
This section presents information on the jail inmate population in Merced County. The information in this section comes from the Board of State and Community Corrections *Jail Profile Survey – Online Querying* (<https://app.bscc.ca.gov/joq/jps/QuerySelection.asp>), and also appears in the quarterly *Jail Profile Survey* report (http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_fsojailprofilesurvey.php). The information summarized in this section includes: the average daily population of jail inmates, the average daily population of male and female inmates, and the average daily population of unsentenced¹ and sentenced inmates² (inmates who have been sentenced on all charges).



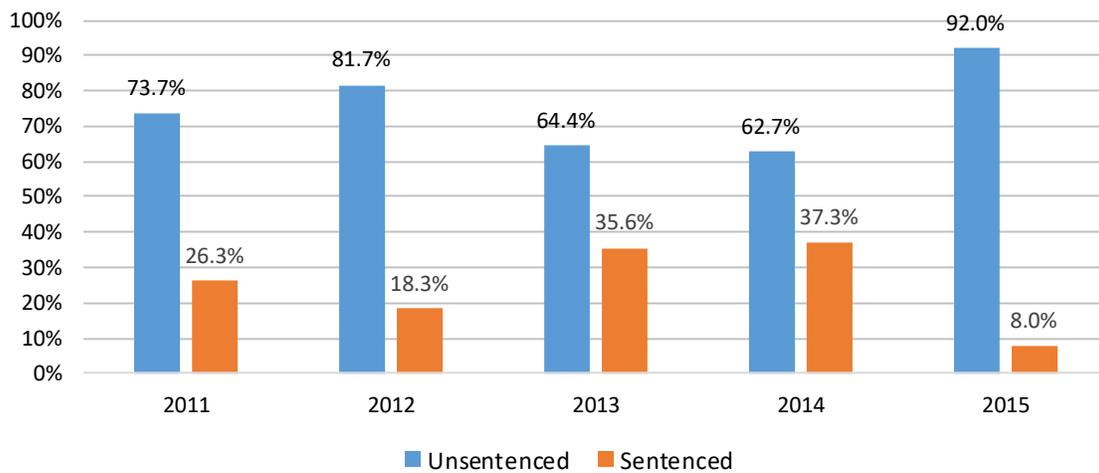
¹ Unsentenced inmates are individuals who are in custody and are awaiting sentencing on one or more charges. This would include individuals who have just been booked into jail, those in custody awaiting court hearings, those in custody awaiting trial, those being held during trial, and those who have been tried and are awaiting sentencing.

² Sentenced inmates are individuals who have been tried and sentenced on all charges, and are awaiting transport to prison, or are serving some portion of their sentence in jail.

Proportion of Male and Female Jail Inmates, 2011-2015 Merced County



Proportion of Unsentenced and Sentenced Jail Inmates, 2011-2015 Merced County



Average Daily Population of Jail Inmates, 2011-2015
Merced County

	Year				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total	649.5	729.9	868.7	912.6	690.5
Male	584.7	665.6	783.2	809.5	621.0
Female	64.8	64.3	85.5	103.1	69.4
Unsentenced	478.4	596.4	559.6	572.3	635.2
Sentenced	171.1	133.5	309.1	340.3	55.3